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A LITTLE PRIMROSE.

[Miller Carpenter in Frank Leslie's Illustrated.]
"Primula! Primula!" No answer, then, after a moment's waiting, in deeper, sterner, more inward-burdened tones, the call is repeated.

"Primula!"
The two young men, loitering on the porch of the fine old country-house listen and look amused.

"Hark! the wild echoes flying, flying, flying!" quotes one, happily. "Where can Primula be?"

"Why such authority?" asks the other, carelessly. "Primula! it's a pretty name, a right pretty primrose maiden name."

"Oh, the Primroses are autocrats here! They like to be obeyed. The others are mere dependencies. And that reminds me, I am glad they have taken you in; you're lucky in falling into such good hands. You are sure to be as wise for your drenching, you poor benighted, storm-taken pedestrian, you?"

"No; I'm right only this confounded headache I've been trying to walk off the last two weeks. But, tell me—"

"I'll tell you nothing. There comes the servant to lead you to supper. I'm off! Yes, you'll like the general; he is a fine old fellow. Ta-ta!"

"He was sure to like the general!" When Mark Ormond entered the parlor, to which he was conducted after supper, he looked about him with some eagerness. He wondered if Primula would be there. A tall, handsome youth, sat at the piano, playing bits of Schumann's "Star-Wreath." Gen. Ormond was in his armchair by the fireplace, the tall, stately lady who had sat at the table pouring tea and talking with such sweet and noble-mannered hospitality, and whom John, the servant, addressed as "Madam," was here at the center table, lending over her knitting. Surely, she was not Primula, either!

He wished some one would call out again, "Primula!"

"Sit there, if you please," the general, who had been seated in the window, said. "The view there is considered the best of any from our windows. Do you like music?"

Mark begged that the musician would proceed. The general resumed his seat. The splendid-mannered, proud old soldier, with his crutch and his snuff-box, plus, it was plain to see, a scholar of the fine old school of the past.

"Ah, yes, I was just going to ask Walter to play some of my favorites—the old music, sir. There is nothing like the old music."

The lovely melodies filled the room. Every one listened.

"You like that, Mr. Ormond? It is from Gray's opera, 'The Beggar.' I heard it the first time I was in London," said the general. "The first time I was in London and saw Keen!"

"Keen!" repeated Mark, in some surprise. "What, Edmund Keen?"

"Ay, Edmund Keen! Ah, there was an actor! He played against the elder Booth as Othello. To hear him say—"

"Oh, we've heard all that before, Grandpapa Silver Hair!" interrupted Walter, a little saucily, from the piano. "It is an old story, as old as the hills, isn't it, Madam Anne?"

The boy began to play noisily and stormily. There was little melody in his music; he did wait for Madam Anne to answer him, but instinctively, Mark knew that the subject of London reminiscences was distasteful to the youth, that the talk of London jarred and put him out of tone.

The general frowned.

"It's an old story, is it? and you are tired of it, and I am old, too, my boy, but I like those memories." He turned to Mark. "It was my first visit abroad. My friend, Miss Alice Brotherton, was of our party; she liked the theatres. To hear Keen say, 'magnificent, as Othello; Othello's occupation's gone!'"

Again Walter interrupted, sharply. "Others have said it, too, Grandpapa! There was a note of pain in the lady's voice. Is there your favorite march, sir?"

Mark listened with pained interest, feeling a strange pity for the lady's sorrow. Suddenly he seemed to hear a stir—a faint sigh close beside him. He turned quickly.

"Did I frighten you? It is only I," said a sweet, shy voice. "I have been to look at the primroses."

The sweet, slight shape clothed in white came forward out of the moonlight window. One hand held back the long, unloosed, golden tresses from her virgin cheek; the other, dropped at her side, held a great bunch of the most fragrant flowers.

"Is it you, child?" called the general.

"Come here." The air seemed all at once bright and sweet and clear.

"You should not be out so late. Prim-

rose," said Madam Anne, in her stately, serene way, "not even for primroses."

"It's always primrose-time here," said Walter, and for the first time his voice was light. He began to play once more, and now his music was like a hymn of joy.

When the little home-party broke up late that evening, Mark Ormond offered his arm to the old general.

"Will you not let me assist you, sir, in place of Walter?" he said. "Pray lean on my arm. I should esteem it a great favor."

They moved away slowly down the room into the hall, the old, silver-haired man talking volubly, the younger one listening. Here was a portrait, there a piece of old thirteenth century carving; in another place a silver horn—a drinking cup.

"I detest London!" Mark heard Walter saying, sharply.

Madam Anne turned from saying her gracious good night to Mark.

"Will you go with me to my room, Primula? I want you to help about the things I am waiting for that were sent back by Warren to day. I am not quite sure of the right number."

Young Walter, with his hand on the window-sill, turned and looked back angrily.

"Why not call a servant for that?" he flashed out; but his fire was lost. Madam Anne pulled her satin scarf about her stately shoulders. The poor little primrose maid followed; some of her faint, sweet fragrance of light and odor seemed to have died out since Madam spoke.

Coming up the stairs, Gen. Ormond regarded the young friend with kindly eyes.

"You have a gentle touch," he said. "You like to wait on the old? Ah, I am old!"

"But you are happy in having beautiful youth about you," said Mark, eagerly.

"Ah, yes! But I shall not have it long." The general drew himself up. "Walter is studying law—I shall send him to London—I am waiting for an opportunity. As for Primula—"

He paused here; his voice shook. "What of her—Primula?" Mark asked gently.

"My little primrose maid—to whom my fortune goes at my death—I had hoped—ah, sir! in my youth I loved Alice Brotherton—loved her—loved her—"

separated—not her fault! I have heard she married unfortunately, and I have hoped she might have left an heir, one bearing her name, to whom I might give my Primula! It is an old man's dream—an old man's innocent dream of the love of his youth renewed. Ah, young sir, remember this, Love is best!"

Mark listened with downcast eyes. A faint flush rose to his forehead. Primula was so fair—and, ah! he, Mark, was so poor!

When, at last, Mark bade the general "good-night," he stopped, instead of going to his own room, at the great window looking out over the green lawn. The night was glorious to see, but Mark felt sick and worn; he felt a sense of inward strain, of mental conflict. Trying the window, he found that it yielded to his touch; a moment more, and he was out, sitting in the shadow of the vines, feeling for a cigarette.

Mark! what is this? Again the window opens—a little, slim, white shape slips out—blue eyes, and golden hair, and soft-gathered woollen drapery, it carries a lamp; this lovely moonlight vision—a bright star of light which it hides securely close to the wall behind the foliage.

Mark! "Primula!" Again that lovely cry! A rush, a flutter—the pretty ghost flits past Mark down the piazza, and then is gathered in a suddenly waiting arm.

"Primula! poor little fugitive!" (Walter's voice.)

"I thought she would never let me off," says a pretty, low, love-sweet voice.

"Oh, Walter! I am so afraid, so unhappy, only when I am with you. Do you think I am happy? To hear them talk to night, ah, my little primrose! I wish I could fly away with you."

Walter holds close to him the pretty, trembling shape; he kisses and caresses the long veil of golden hair that has fallen over his strong and true young heart; he calls this fair, young girl—the girl he loved each and every day, if you choose—and I, ah! my Primula, I have nothing—nothing!

"I wish I could help you! I wish I could help myself!" he sighs.

Mark shrinks back into the shadow of the vines, a sorry and ashamed of his position, but how, to hear them talk, can he reveal himself without causing fright and indignation, and perhaps, in the surprise, a betrayal of the lovers' clandestine meeting.

"I heard them talking to-night" (this is Primula's voice) "and, oh, Walter, it was the voice of Alice Brotherton—their—and he will send me away to London—he will separate us!"

"Will he?" Walter's voice is deep and bitter. "Maybe, but little one, think a moment! I am poor, if you stay here to do the general's bidding he will give you a great estate, a great position. Honor, high rank are yours, if you choose—and I, ah! my Primula, I have nothing—nothing!"

"Oh, Walter I love you—only you!" "Little Primula, I am sure of it, that is my sole consolation; but think—think of all the difference it will make to you, your younger life, in choosing to love between us two! I have only love—love, true love, and again love, to give you! It will be a long and wearisome journey, perhaps, with me, even to life's end. I can give you ease—everything."

"But I want your love, Walter! Oh, don't you see? I'll wander all over the wide world with you, tired as I can be! I'll go barefooted hand-in-hand with you. I'll tramp and sing, I'll go hungry and ragged and cold if need be—but, I love you!"

"Poor little barefoot! all for me." Walter's strong voice sounds sweeter through the tears. "Oh, thank God for love! but I'll try and do better than that. You shall have shoes and stockings. Ah, child, I'll work and drudge for such love!"

Mark dropped his face into his shaking hands, he could not bear to listen longer, and then, just as his courage gave out, he heard a stir, and a moment later Primula fled past him.

He watched the slight figure flying up the stairs; the faint shine of the little lamp she carried flashed from window to window along the lawn. To Mark the situation was unspeakably affecting. This poor little Psyche, frightened, hiding her precious lamp, trembling lest some harsh wind should blow it out, watching it, shielding it, feeding with prayers and tears the sacred oil.

That night Mark dreamed of seeing Primula flying over the house from room to room, carrying her lamp, and pursued

by the general. "Up-stairs and down she went, and at last, still guarding her burning lamp, she seemed to plunge over the garden-wall into the gloom below. Walter followed, and the two disappeared thus together."

The young people were absent from the breakfast-table next morning. It was not till the family group were gathered in the twilight, in the parlor, Walter by the window pretending to read, that the fugitive primrose-maid stole in.

"Child," exclaimed Madam Anne, looking up, "what kept you so late?"

Then she started. Primula was mute.

"Why, child—riddle—how strangely you are dressed!"

"Primula stood still, frightened and speechless, her white straw hat with the golden feathers slipped backward from her brow, leaving the golden sunshine of her hair about her cheeks and pensive eyes. Her gray silk mantle fell from her shoulders to the floor, her rusted, short, gray silk skirt showed the dainty grace of her fairy feet. The pink ribbon at her throat was not of lover's tint than her primrose cheeks."

"In so sorry," she faltered, then she paused.

Water, at the window, started up. Poor boy! could he stand that frightened sorrow of the dearest eyes in all the world to him? With a cry, Primula rushed across the room to the arms opened to receive her.

"She is my wife," flashed Walter, fiercely, into their wondering faces. "We were married this morning."

Then he sobbed out, holding his bride closer to him:

"We'll go away at once. We won't trouble you; but she is mine now. We love each other."

The general staggered to his feet. He stood there, with his pale, stern face—the tremulous, sad, old voice. "You have dared to do this. You did not even speak to me, you two, who have eaten my bread, who have slept under my roof."

He paused here, his shaking voice broke down.

"I am old. You have deceived me. Go."

But Mark stepped forward.

"Sir," he said, very softly, "you told me last night that Alice Brotherton was to send you a message to go to the grave, asking any favor, you could not refuse it. She does ask now, through me, a favor. I am of her kin. My name is Mark Ormond Brotherton. I ask you for her, through her, for sake of your dear love—oh! sir, I ask you to forgive and bless these two lovers."

The twilight deepened. Again the beautiful night was there. Night and moonlight, and soft dew and music, and the touch and scent of flowers.

Primroses—primroses everywhere. Primroses are the flowers of spring—and love!

Mark and Madam Anne are standing by the window, looking at the pale, sweet flower.

"Shall we go into the garden?" asks Mark. "Perhaps we may find Psyche's light there, in the primroses."

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THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION.

At last the English papers are to have with Lord Idlesleigh's statement on the constitution and object of the Royal Commission on trade. The list of persons who have agreed to serve on the commission is complete. They represent a variety of interests and views—fair-traders and free-traders and traders at large of whom little is known except that they have had a large experience in mercantile and financial business. Lord Darnley, the under secretary for the colonies, is a fair-trader. He is balanced by Lord Idlesleigh, who is hopeful that the report of the commission will establish more firmly than ever the soundness of a free-trade policy. Mr. Auld is a partner in the well-known firm of Lucas & Auld. Sir James Allport, late manager of the Midland railway, follows Mr. Lionel Cohen, a trustee and manager of the Stock Exchange and an eminent stockbroker, comes next. Mr. Corry is distinguished as a Belfast shipowner. 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Mr. Jamieson, the eminent Edinburgh accountant, has been selected as an authority on his own subject and as having a special knowledge of Scotland. Mr. Neville Lubbock is connected with the sugar trade, and is known as an advocate of a countervailing duty on the importation of bounty-fed sugar. Sir Louis Mallet has been invited to join, but he has not definitely accepted. Mr. P. A. Monte, Mr. A. O'Connor, Mr. Pearce of the Glasgow shipbuilding firm of John Elder & Co., Mr. Inglis Palgrave, a late editor of the Economist, and Mr. Charles Palmer, member for Durham and a large shipowner, come next on Lord Idlesleigh's list. Professor Bonamy Price, the political economist, and Mr. Storey, the member for Sunderland, complete the list as far as it has been certainly formed. Mr. Birtwhistle, secretary to the Weavers' Association, will probably serve, and Lord Idlesleigh will endeavor to secure the help of some other representative working man. The London Times says that it is unfortunate for Lord Idlesleigh in not getting the help for which he has applied. He mentions with regret some first-class names which he would gladly have included. Mr. Goshen, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Foster, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, Mr. Kynaston Cross, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Norwood have all declined the invitation which Lord Idlesleigh has addressed to them. Their refusal has been commented upon with some severity in both houses of parliament. Lord Salisbury declares that in the case of Mr. Shaw-Lefevre and Mr. Cross it has been due to party considerations, and that when they declined to join the commission they could not possibly have been aware of what its constitution was to be. Mr. Shaw-Lefevre has replied to the strictures of Lord Idlesleigh by saying that he had no high opinion of the company with which he was asked to act, and he thought that no good result was likely to come from the proposed inquiry under whatever auspices it might be conducted. Lord Idlesleigh proposes to begin by drawing up a well-selected body of questions, and when answers have been found for these the commission will be much guided as to the nature of the rest of the inquiry. Information, Lord Idlesleigh says, is to be sought for the guidance of the government in the formation of a policy. It would seem from such words that there was no policy in existence at present, or none of which the government could approve. Lord Salisbury has hopes that some real benefits may be conferred by some new system of policy on trade and industry. The commission is to be entrusted to give a true, fair and impartial verdict, untrammelled by any preconceived opinion. Questions of trade and industry they are to approach with blank minds, and are to find answers by the help of such information as they may extract or as their witnesses may dole out to them. The Times concludes a lengthy article on the commission by remarking: "There is only one statement of any note on the commission—Lord Idlesleigh himself. Of the rest some may be distinguished as eminent specialists, some as eminent crochetsmongers, some as a combination of the two. But eminent as statesmen they certainly are not and can make no pretence of being."

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Rev. Father McGuckin, of New Westminster, will preach to-day at St. Andrew's cathedral, View street, morning and evening.

Mr. E. F. Keefe, accompanied by his son, left yesterday for Thorold, Ont.

Captain Beecher, collector of customs at Port Townsend, is at the Diarr.

Mr. A. Carmichael, of Drake, Jackson & Helmeck's office, returned yesterday from Portland.

Mr. T. J. Burnes and Mrs. Burnes, of the American hotel, returned yesterday from Portland. Mr. Burnes is delighted with the reception given them by the Portlanders.

Mrs. M. Young, Miss Madigan and Miss Beegan returned by the Olympian yesterday.

Miss Kellogg, Major Pond and members of the Kellogg concert company arrived by the Olympian yesterday and registered at the Diarr.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Scriven came down on the Amelia yesterday.

Mr. S. Tingley arrived from Seattle yesterday and will probably leave for the interior to-morrow.

Sheriff Armstrong, of New Westminster, registered at the Oriental.

Mr. Hugh Wallace, of Marder, Luse & Co., San Francisco, returned from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Cunningham, chief accountant of the C. P. R., Yale, and Mrs. Cunningham arrived down on the Yosemite last evening and are registered at the Diarr.

Messrs. W. A. Piars, Zanesville; Dr. A. Westcott, Geneva, Ohio; H. McGinley, St. Paul; N. M. Page and Captain Scott, Fort Dodd, Iowa; L. B. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuarston, of San Francisco, are registered at the Oriental.

Mr. A. E. Lampert, of Portland, arrived yesterday and is stopping at the Occidental.

Mrs. and Miss Heathorn have returned from their visit to Portland.

Mr. Joseph Boscowitz and Mr. W. Charles and Mr. Gilbert returned from Comox in a steam yacht yesterday.

Funerals To-day.

The funeral of the late J. H. Carmichael will take place this afternoon under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 1, of which deceased was a member. He was also a member of the A.O.U.W., who will attend the funeral. The cortege will leave the family residence, McClure street, at 2:30 p. m.

The funeral of the late Selma A. M. Lawson, will also occur this afternoon from the parents' residence, Quadra street, at 11:30. The deceased was only 19 years of age, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have every sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The tobacco of Martinico was once the favorite with the smoking world, and when old Father Henipen descended the Mississippi about 1680 the Indians were much surprised to see an European with such an excellent sample of the native plant. But the smokers of the "Myrtle Navy" would give but a poor account of the once celebrated Martinico. The favorite brand is as much superior to it as it was to the raw and uncurled leaf which the Indians of that day smoked.

Buy Your Real Estate from Rand Bros., Yates street, between Government and Broad, Victoria, and Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Close of the Most Successful Meeting Yet Held.

Shooting commenced at 10 o'clock yesterday in the All-Comers' match. The morning was very thick, but a light wind springing up from the straits cleared the atmosphere considerably, making sighting clearer than on any previous day. Scoring altogether was better, H. Smith, Esq., putting on the excellent total of 91 in the All-Comers' match, Lieutenants McDell and Woolcott coming next with 81 and 80 respectively. At noon Judge Gray presented the prizes to the successful competitors, and in doing so complimented the British Columbia rifle association on their twelfth annual meeting, at the same time impressing upon the volunteers the importance of making themselves efficient marksmen. The following is the prize list of the day's matches:

ALL COMERS' MATCH,
open as in number two; ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; seven rounds at each range; any rifle; entrance, 50 cents. First prize, \$12; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$8; five prizes, each \$2.50:
1. H. Smith, Esq. 91
2. Lieutenant McColl, N. W. R. 81
3. Lieutenant Woolcott, V. R. 80
4. Sergeant Scoullar, N. W. R. 79
5. R. Butler, Esq. 76
6. Captain Prior, ... 75
7. Captain Wolfenden, ... 75
8. Captain Jones, ... 74

CONSOLATIONS MATCH.

open as in number two to those who have competed in not less than three matches at this meeting, and who have not won a prize of the value of \$5; ranges 500 yards, seven rounds; Snider rifle, government issue; entrance, 50 cents. First prize, \$12; second prize, \$8; third prize, \$5; fourth prize, \$4; two prizes, each \$3; two prizes, each \$2.50:
1. J. Cutler, H. M. S. Triumph 27
2. Private W. J. Dwyer, V. R. 26
3. W. Gillard, H. M. S. Constance 23
4. C. Bosworth, H. M. S. Satellite 23
5. J. Murphy, H. M. S. Constance 23
6. E. A. Wilmut, ... 21
7. R. Butler, ... 20
8. W. Randall, H. M. S. Constance 19

GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZES.

For the highest aggregate score in all competitions (except 7, 9 and 10)—Gold badge of the British Columbia Rifle Association and silver medal of the Dominion of Canada rifle association. For second highest—Silver badge of the British Columbia rifle association. In the aggregate for the governor-general's medals the score of those members only of the active militia who are qualified under section 9 of the regulations will be selected, and their efficiency must be supported by a certificate signed by the officer commanding the corps to which they belong:
1. Capt. Wolfenden, B. C. G. A. 318
2. Lieut. Woolcott, V. R. 314
3. Sergeant Scoullar, N. W. R. 314

The competition for the Wimbledon team did not take place as expected, but was postponed until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Nanaimo News.

(Free Press.)

Sheriff S. Drake is again in charge at the store of Hong Hing & Co., this time under a writ of execution issued out of the supreme court by A. B. Gray & Co., of Victoria.

It is expected that the ship W. F. Babcock, now on the way for the Vancouver Coal Co., will take on board over four thousand tons of V. O. Co.'s coal. This will be the largest cargo loaded in a single vessel in this province.

Mr. Justice Croase intends spending the long vacation in this district. At present he is camped out in "right royal" style at Quennell lake. After holding court in this city on Wednesday next, he will strike his tents and spend the remainder of his well-earned holiday at the Nanaimo lakes.

The Odd Fellows of Wellington have arranged to form the Encampment Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at that town. Mr. W. Roberts, of Victoria, arrived by the steamer yesterday afternoon and proceeded to Wellington, where he organized the encampment last evening.

We are pleased to learn that preparations are being made at the East Wellington colliery to take out coal for shipment. Mr. R. D. Chandler has shown a determination and perseverance in prospecting this property, that entitles him to a rich reward. It is expected in a short time that regular shipments will be made to the San Francisco market.

The provincial road party, under Mr. S. Price, have been engaged during the past few days in tightening the bolts in the Nanaimo river bridge, and also giving the cords a coating of tar. The road party will proceed to Nanoose district, and there effect some repairs. Mr. Bray will proceed to Gabriola Island to-day to arrange for the roadwork on that island.

THE GAME LAWS.—Chap. 12 says that it shall be unlawful to shoot, trap, buy, sell, have in your possession or otherwise destroy pheasants or Virginia quail before the first day of September, 1887; and every person offending against this section shall be liable to be punished and dealt with as for an infraction of section 2, subsection 2, of the Game Protection Act, 1883.

The Amelia arrived at about six o'clock yesterday. Capt. McCulloch said he had to bore a hole through the fog and smoke in order to get down, but he managed to do it successfully. A large number of Chinese returned from the railway work, and there was the usual difficulty of collecting wharfage from them.

NANAIMO FOOT RACE.—The race yesterday between White, a Nanaimo sprinter, and Myers, an unknown, resulted in favor of the latter, he winning by about two and a-half feet. The race was for \$400 a side, and considerable money changed hands on the result, White backing himself.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—A passer by on Government street last evening noticed a Chinaman stealing a pair of pants from W. J. Wilson's store. The thief was seized and a policeman sent for, who escorted John to the barracks and locked him up.

THE WAGON OF TWO SUKIES AND SKELETON RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ADELPHI SALOON ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

ESTIMATES given for thorough repairs to PIANOS and ORGANS by O. H. Goodwin, maker and tuner at M. W. Wait & Co.'s music store, Government street.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland will occupy the pulpit this morning, and there will be a missionary service in the evening.

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsitt, Real Estate Broker.

HIBBEN & Co.'s is the place to buy Lyons Parchment paper.

STATIONERY at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s.

What Some People Say

That the police are chasing Sullivan thru Ohio, pretending that they wish to prevent a prize fight.

That the Times man wonders why no one else can detect the serpentine character of the new bridge. That depends entirely on the condition of a man when he crosses it. If he has left the dinner table late and the lobster has failed to agree with him he will probably see two bridges and both of them as crooked as a ram's horn. If, on the other hand, he has dined wisely and well he will see but one bridge and that as straight as an arrow and as enduring as the ages. The state of a man's stomach and head has much to do with the way in which he looks—even at a bridge!

That the Windsor hotel has the boss pool table in the city.

That there is a great rush for all lines of goods at C. Morton's great clearance sale. Great bargains are being had, as everything is being sold at cost.

That the prosecution in the Maxwell-Preller case now expect to prove that the victim was either strangled or suffocated after being put in the trunk. St. Louis is evidently destined to have an opportunity of seeing how ornamental a rope can be made by simply tying Maxwell's neck to the lower end of it.

That a son of Charles Darwin is about to do scientific men a great service by publishing an account of the great naturalist's methods of research, in the course of a biography of his father, now being prepared.

That Hibben & Co.'s souvenir of B. C. views is just the thing to send abroad.

That large stock of 6d. novels at Hibben & Co.'s.

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best.

That an English admirer of Zola, whose works have been shut out of the circulating libraries of England, has published a book of extracts from novels of the day freely admitted into these libraries, to show that they contain matter more prurient than anything Zola ever wrote.

That Professor Tyndall, the scientist, is comparatively poor.

That Sir Moses Montefiore left a fortune of about \$50,000.

That Hibben & Co. have just received the long-delayed shipments of English goods.

New goods at Hibben & Co.'s.

That Views of Victoria can be had for 25 cents at Hibben & Co.'s.

That Sir Charles Dilke is preparing to settle on a Dakota cattle ranch.

That Sam Jones, the Georgia revivalist, declines to pray for politicians, on the ground that they are not worth praying for.

That Emperor William of Germany always has a chapter from the Bible read to him immediately after dinner.

That Mary Anderson played "As You Like It" at Stratford-on-Avon yesterday in aid of the Shakespeare memorial fund, making a great success.

That Chief Engineer Phillips will be a candidate for re-election by the fire department at the next election of officers.

That the "Seaside," the latest and most beautiful style, is just the thing for children, made only by Hall & Lowe, photographers, over Victoria House, Government street.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at The Colonist office.

That you can get a fine lithograph view of the Battle of Batoche for 35 cents, at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s.

Marine.

The Pilot towed the ship Alaska up the straits on Friday, bound for Tacoma to load coal.

The Pilot left yesterday to tow the Belvidere to sea from Departure Bay, loaded with coal for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—A dispatch this morning to the Merchants' Exchange states that the British ship Clarendon, from Newcastle, England, for this port, has been abandoned at sea on fire. All the crew except one man were saved and landed at Pernambuco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Cleared—Geo. V. Elder, for Victoria. Sailed—Steamer Alki, for Seattle.

JEWEL ROBBERY.—On Saturday afternoon, a bag of jewellery, comprising almost every kind of ring, brooch, necklace, and tiara, with several watches, and valued at upwards of \$15,000, was stolen from the carriage of Mrs. Graham-Smith, of Hyde Park-gate. It appears that Mrs. Graham-Smith came up from the country in the morning, and after sending her luggage on in the ordinary way, placed her jewel bag in her carriage. She made calls at several places, staying for some time at Messrs. Marshall and Spelgrove's, in Oxford street. Upon her reaching home the jewel bag was not to be found, and it was then surmised that it must have been stolen by one of the men who loiter about carriage doors, while the vehicle was waiting in Oxford street.—London Times.

A GERMAN LADY, an experienced teacher, who has taught during fifteen years in England, and lately in New York city, desires to give private lessons in German, French, Italian and Music. Best references from England and New York. Address, Fraulein Christine Schenk, care of Mrs. Withrow, Pandora avenue. Im*

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. Bars is slowly recovering from his severe illness; but it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume official duties again. To-day the Rev. A. B. Banks, of Seattle, will preach in Temperance Hall morning and evening. It is probable Mr. Banks will continue to occupy the pulpit of this church until the recovery of the pastor.

THE BOYS' SCHOOL at Tacoma, for the endowment of which Mr. Chas. B. Wright of Philadelphia has donated \$50,000, will be finished, it is expected, in the autumn. Bishop Paddock has tendered the position of principal to the Rev. A. L. Parker, A. M., of Boston, Massachusetts, by whom it has been accepted.

THE ALBERTA TRAIL.—As soon as practicable a gang of men will be put to work clearing the Alberta trail of fallen timber. The fires are still prevalent, and it would be useless to attempt the placing of it in good order until they have been extinguished.

A DELIGHTFUL SENSATION! Just try those Double Strength Extracts and inspect the beautiful chromes you get with them at A. ORNER'S, corner Government and Fort streets.

CURIOSITIES, ANCIENT OR MODERN, bought, sold or exchanged. Indian totem poles, figures, masks, howls, tools, Indian dresses, &c., in carved stone, wood, ivory, bone, &c. Mineral specimens, old coins, shells or Indian relics of any kind. Correspond with Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay street, San Francisco, Gmd*

For the prompt and certain cure of erysipelas, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is the specific endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities. dw

LATEST SEASIDES at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s.

Along the Water Front.

The dredger is hard at work off Sayward's mill, slowly resurrecting from the deep the accumulation of matter which is towed to sea by the tug Georgie in a very lazy way.

The Cariboo Fly is now almost ready for service, and looks trim and neat in her new dress. She will probably be put on the west coast route.

A gang of carpenters are engaged in transforming the barge Maude into a respectable looking, staunch little steamer.

The old steamer Beaver still swings in the middle of the stream, neglected in her old age, and no one with sufficient appreciation of her worth and history to purchase. It is well known she is the first steamer that ran on the Pacific and should be more valuable to a relic hunter than a petrified man.

A number of men are engaged in putting Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s extensive wharf and warehouses into a complete state of repair in anticipation of the increased trade that will come to this port and to meet the requirements of the new rice mill.

Ex-Comm. Porter's wharf and warehouse have been made most substantial and satisfactory pieces of work. In the rear of the building there is plenty of room for the transaction of a large shipping business. Corporation men are macadamizing the approach, and will soon be finished. The surplus stone is being placed at the foot of Herald street.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings is lying at the foot of Janion's wharf, and will proceed north on the arrival of the Boscowitz, Rev. Mr. Crosby being on that steamer.

The Hermine is at Welch, Rithot's inner wharf discharging a general cargo. The Rover of the Sea is lashed alongside awaiting the completion of her cargo of salmon.

The steamer Alexander is receiving a general brightening up and will look well in her new dress of paint.

The Olympian yesterday took a large amount of canned salmon, destined for eastern Canada markets.

EASTERN STATES.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 27.—A camp meeting held by Northern Methodists (colored) at Piney Hill, Rutherford county, was attacked by an armed body of Zion Methodists and fired into. The Northern Methodists fled in disorder, seven being wounded. The invaders then collected the effects of the routed party, piled them up and made a bonfire of them.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Count Von Hatfeldt, German secretary of state, on the 24th inst. wrote to Count Debinotto, Spanish ambassador to Berlin, that Germany in occupying the Caroline Islands had no intention to prejudice any anterior rights which Spain might possess therein, and that if an examination into the question of the Spanish rights to the Carolines should produce no mutual understanding, Germany will still be perfectly disposed to appeal the dispute to the good offices of some power friendly to both disputants.

German official circles are confident that some adjustment of the Caroline Islands' difficulty, based on the facts of the case, will be reached and prevent a rupture of the relations between Germany and Spain. Allowance is made for the difficulty of the situation in which the question places King Alfonso, for it is believed among German diplomats that the radicals, republicans and federalists supported by the French party in Spain have been combined to foment an anti-German feeling among the Spanish people.

IRELAND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A Dublin special says: There is an extraordinary state of affairs at Rathkale, county Limerick. For the past few days respectable traders have been subjected to annoyance by the intimidating influence of the national league, in consequence of having supplied bread and provisions to persons who had incurred the displeasure of the branch league. Placards are posted holding respectable people up to public odium because they do not comply with the mandates of the league, and a vigilance committee has been established, whose business is to watch traders who act contrary to the wishes of the league. If any person obnoxious to that body is supplied with provisions, the offending trader is summoned before a court at the league rooms, and called to account. He is then either fined or expelled. In the latter case, should any person speak to or have dealings with him, the former is at once boycotted. This is a return to the worst system which prevailed under the old land league, and indicates a tendency in country districts to take advantage of the expiration of the crimes act.

Magistrate Bodkin and 100 police went to Ballyfarrahy, county Kilkenny, to-day to evict some tenants. When they arrived at the chapel the bell was tolled and 2,000 persons assembled and attacked the officers, preventing them from accomplishing the evictions. The police were compelled to charge the mob with bayonets, and a fierce encounter ensued, many of both sides being stoned and stabbed.

OUTRAGE BY DISGUISED MEN.

Seven Women Brutally Lashed and two Men Beaten to Death.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Fifty men well disguised entered Dalton, Ga., shortly after midnight last night and visited a house of ill-fame owned by Mrs. Jane Kidd. The woman and six boarders were dragged from their beds and each given fifty lashes. Some are in a critical condition and may die. The band then went to the house of Tom Carver, a noted thief, and beat him to death, after torturing him for half an hour. A negro named Arimsted was so terribly beaten by the mob that he will die. The mob then notified several persons to leave the place at once or they would be killed. There is no clue to the identity of any of the band.

That Rarest of Combinations

True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. Sample bottle free and large bottle for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria.

MALARIA poison can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayre's Ague Cure, which contains a sure specific in the form of a vegetable product, used in no other remedy. Warranted, dw

THE ST. LOUIS TRUNK HORROR.

Identifying Maxwell with H. M. Brooks, of Cheshire.

(Correspondence of Toronto Mail.)

LONDON, Aug. 20.—I made a trip to-day to Cheshire, to investigate the antecedents of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, who is now in gaol at St. Louis, charged with the murder of C. Arthur Prellor. The prisoner's father was easily found. His full name is Samuel Newton Brooks, and he is the head master of St. George's school, in the town of Hyde. He lives in a pretty house in a suburb of the town called Sunny Bank.

He refused, however, to talk upon the subject beyond declaring that his son could never be a murderer, and he fiercely repulsed all attempts to elicit information as to the young man's movements during the past few months. Mr. Brooks' appearance is pitiable, and his neighbors are aged and perceptibly averse to this trouble came upon him. Whether young Brooks is a murderer or not, it is easy to see that he has well nigh broken his father's heart.

ENQUIRIES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

I made minute enquiries in the neighborhood and found that the young man, whose full name is Hugh Mottram Brooks, suddenly vanished from Hyde six months ago. He had been articled to a solicitor at Stockport, had served his term as a clerk and law student in the latter's office, and had successfully passed his examination for admission to the bar. He opened an office at Hyde, and apparently prospered in his practice, but his extravagant habits resulted in the accumulation of a load of debts, which he could never hope to pay. He absconded from Hyde in a mysterious way, and took with him a tricycle and a magic lantern belonging to a local doctor.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

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THE SONG OF THE SEALSKIN.

(George Russell Jackson.)
How dear to my heart is the saque made of seal skin.
A garment adapted to keep out the cold.
It is not like the jersey, which fits like an old skin;
It is loose, graceful, easy and fair to behold.
How smooth and how glossy! Its beauty enchants me;
What garment so lovely when worn by a belle!
Both waking and sleeping, its poetry haunts me.
The saque made of seal skin fits me so well.
The saque made of seal skin—of smooth, glossy seal skin—
The beautiful seal skin that fits me so well!

Differences in Eggs.
(New York Sun.)

"A dozen eggs. Pick out the yellow ones."
The groceryman selected twelve eggs with yellow shells and placed them in the lady's basket. The lady carried her head quite high and wore eyeglasses.
"If I'd been selling them eggs in the town that young woman came from," said the groceryman, as his customer passed out, "I'd 'a got 7 cents more a dozen for 'em."
"Where did she come from?" was asked.
"Boston," replied the groceryman.
"Boston likes the brahma eggs and will pay from 5 to 7 cents more for the dozen for 'em than she will for the white-shelled eggs. On 'other hand, New Yorkers like the white egg the best, and if they can get 'em are willing to pay more for 'em than for the yellow ones. As far as that goes I don't see why the yellow egg should be worth the most, for five brahma eggs are equal to seven of any of the white ones. But, then, it is stronger and coarser than the others, and that's why I can't see the reason it suits the delicate Boston taste the best. Maybe it's because the brahma egg don't spread all over when it's turned out of the shell softened, or dropped into the pan to fry, like all the white-shelled eggs do. The Boston egg eater says there is a richness of flavor about the yellow egg that the others don't possess, but I agree with the New Yorker, and say that the white ones are more delicate and palatable. The brahma egg is the largest of all eggs put on the market, and the Langshan and Houdan's come next. The favorite white-shelled eggs are Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Hamburgs, Dominiques and game. "Plymouth Rock and Brahma chickens make the best broilers, but a breed called the Wyandotte is crowding 'em pretty close. A brahma youngster will be ready for the gridiron in eight weeks after hatching, while the Wyandotte takes ten weeks. The Plymouth Rock chick from four to six weeks longer. A Leghorn is hardly big enough to broil at sixteen weeks old, and so isn't much use to the summer hotel-keeper. It is tolerably well fixed as to shape, too, by that time, and there isn't much juice in it. The destiny of the Leghorn is eggs. The Wyandotte becomes a candidate for the broiler at a date early enough to make it very useful to the seaside caterer."

A Dreadful Prophecy.
(Harper's Weekly.)
The tides are caused mainly by the moon, as it were, catching hold of the water as the earth revolves round on its axis. This must cause friction on the earth as it revolves, and friction, as every one knows, causes loss of power. There is reason to suppose that the action of the tides is slowly but surely lessening the speed of the earth's rotation, and consequently increasing the length of the day, and that this action will continue until the earth revolves on its own axis in the same time that the moon takes to revolve round the earth. Then the day, instead of being twenty-four hours as now, will be about twenty-eight days, and the earth will be exposed to the full blaze of the sun about fourteen days at a time.
The change this will bring about on the face of the earth can hardly be exaggerated. All life, both animal and vegetable, will be destroyed; all water will be evaporated; the solid rocks will be scorched and cracked and the whole world reduced to a dreary and barren wilderness. It is impossible to say that the moon has already passed through this, hence its shattered and bare-looking surface. That the earth, being so much larger, has more quickly acted upon the oceans which once were upon the moon's face and stopped almost entirely its revolution round its own axis, this causing it to have a day equal to twenty-eight of our days, and the heat of the sun has already done it what in future ages it will do to the earth.

Edison's Improved Phonograph.
(Puck's Sun.)
Mr. Edison has been lately devoting his time to perfecting his phonograph, the curious talking machine which created so much excitement a few years ago, and was then so quickly and completely shelved. The new machine, he says, will be run by electricity, is double grooved, will receive and utter two sounds at once, and deliver the message or sing exactly as rendered. If this is so, everybody who can afford it will carry a phonograph about with them whenever they attend church, concerts, lectures, etc. It will soon pay for itself.

Mad as the Dummy.
(Hancock (Ga.) Bulletin.)
An interesting conversation occurred on Saturday between a drunken countryman and one of Dave Silver's dummies, in which the countryman did all the talking. The fellow told the dummy good morning, and as it made no reply the drunken fellow became insulted and rolled up his sleeves for fight, shook his fist in its face, and said: "I ain't afraid of nothing but the grit, and if you want anything outen me you can get it." As the dummy didn't want anything the fellow walked off, saying: "You can't bluff me with your town clothes on. I am a 'sumphin' myself."

Life Unsafe in London.
(St. James's Gazette.)
Murders of the most atrocious character are now common incidents, and there probably never was a time when, if the truth were told, life was so unsafe as it is in London at the present moment.

No Incomprehensibility.
(Paris Paper.)
Husband and wife present themselves before the divorce court.
"What do you want, madam?"
"Divorce from that wretch."
"And you, sir?"
"Divorce from that vixen."
"The decree is refused—there is no incompatibility of temper. You both seem to be perfectly agreed. Call the next case."

A miniature city of Pullman will be exhibited at New Orleans.

Punctuation in Early Days.
(London Press News.)
Caxton, the first English printer, had three punctuation points—the comma, the colon, and the period; but it is doubtful if he had any idea of the principles of punctuation. The confusion resulting led to the separation of words by a single dot. Then a space between the words superseded the dot, which was made to perform another service, viz.: to show the division of a sentence.
Some of Caxton's books are entirely without points. In others, one of the three points is used to the exclusion of the others. Of the comma he used two sorts, a short and a long, but with no variation in meaning. The semicolon had no existence for him, though something like it appears once, and once only, in his great heading type. He used the hyphen constantly, and where the line was very close spaced made the colon, which was much thinner, do duty for it. The paragraph mark, showing the commencement of a new sentence, took the place of a period, the colored initial serving the same purpose. It was not until the sixteenth century that printers began to adopt an acknowledged system of graduated points.

The Three Realities.
(Chicago Times.)
Senator Palmer, of Michigan, who has an income of \$175,000 a year, is said to have purchased a charm in early youth, which he attributes much of his luck. This charm was made in Persia, and secured by young Palmer during his three years' wandering in Spain, where he so injured his feet with long tramps that he has been able to wear only cloth shoes since. He said the other day that life was wholly made up of illusions. "The happiest man," said he, "is the one who has the most illusions. There are only three real substantial things that you can get out of life, and the man who has those at the required intervals is as well off as the richest. The three realities are a full stomach, a good suit of clothes and a bed to sleep in. Everything else belongs to the realm of illusions."

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Part of Section IX, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.
WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF William Parsons, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portions of said section, bearing date the 12th day of September, 1870, has been duly registered, and the same made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th July, 1885.
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, Electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.
Dated Victoria, 24th August, 1885.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary pro tem.
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NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE DOMINION Savings Bank Company, who pay their accounts at the office of Mr. J. C. BALES (over Davis & Wilson's office) Station street.
JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver.
a112 1m

ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON, INSOLVENT.
UNDER DEED OF ASSIGNMENT BEARING date at Victoria, September 12th, 1884, the undersigned, being Trustee for the said estate, hereby gives notice that all claims against said estate must be sent in to the office of A. Cowan, Wharf street, for adjustment on or before the 5th Sept. next, so that the said estate may be sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed to the creditors of the said estate. ALEX. COWAN, E. G. PRIOR, W. F. BULLEN, Trustees.
a11 1m

NOTICE.
ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND SHOOTING or hunting on the lands of the undersigned, situated on the south side of Lulu Island, will be prosecuted.
JOHN GREEN.
a10 1t

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to send them in to the undersigned.
CHAS. W. JENKINSON, Executor.
Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885.
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NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve acres of land, situated on the east coast of Mar-let Inlet, local Columbia River, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner; thence due north, 20 chains; thence due west, 6 chains; thence due south, 20 chains; thence due east, 6 chains, more or less, to place of commencement. The location of the land desired is more particularly indicated upon the plan attached to the Minutes of Decision of the Indian Reserve Commission, dated 28th October, 1882.
C. HARRISON.
Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1885.
a14 2m

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE the province, requests that all bills be presented immediately for payment; and parties owing amounts will please pay at once.
C. D. CASPER.
a13 2t

NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated at Salmon River Valley, described as follows: Commencing at a post 25 miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement.
WILLIAM POWER.
Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885.
a12 2m

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED THE business lately carried on by Fowling & Co., Merchant Tailors, Store street, and will continue the same as heretofore.
DYE MUNG KWONG.
Victoria, July 30th, 1885.
j13 1m

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Hunt and Joseph Smith, trading under the style or firm of the Tiger Brewery, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Hunt will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm and will continue the business under the name of J. HUNT.
Dated the 25th day of July, A.D., 1885.
Witness—S. PERRY MILLER, J. F. HUNT, JOSEPH SMITH.
j13 1m

NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND APPLYING to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land and thirty-five (35) acres of pastoral land, situated in Goldstream District, and described as follows: Commencing at a corner of the A. Gilmore's Section, No. 2; thence south, 40 chains; thence east to District line, 20 chains, more or less; thence north to shore line of Langford Lake, 10 chains, more or less; thence westerly along the boundary line of Sections 1 and 2, to point of commencement.
R. NUTTALL.
Victoria, B.C., 11th July, 1885.
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NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situated at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the purpose of an Act for the relief of said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Squamous By-Law, 1878," and its amendment of 1885; and to amend and alter the said By-Law, and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885.
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NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. OBERDORF, Valo, B. C.
June 4th 1885.
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Chilliwack & Way Landings.	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

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LAND RESERVATION.
WHEREAS THE HASTINGS SAW MILL COMPANY (Limited) have, by an Agreement dated 24th July, 1885, relinquished all right claim, and title to that particular portion of the lands held by them under the Lease to the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company, dated 30th November, 1865, which is situated to the north of a line drawn due west from a point one chain south of the south-west corner of Lot 302, Group 1, New Westminster District, excepting certain rights of way and landings therein specified.
Public Notice is therefore hereby given, that the lands so relinquished by the said Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) are reserved from pre-emption, settlement or sale until further notice.
WM. SMITH, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1885.
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IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE
LIVERPOOL BRANCH.
THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL. All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes. The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference. The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be readily offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the duties of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Industry, and upon other matters of Colonial interest.
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